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CURT JETT TELLS OF BREATH- ING COUNTY ASSASSI- NATIONS.

Judge Hargis and Ed. Callahan
Chief Conspirators: Alex.
Hargis and B. F. French
Exonerated.

Curt Jett at the Cynthia jail pending a trial made a confession on June 9 relative to the killing of Cox, Cockrell and Marcum. He admits that he killed Marcum, shot Cockrell at least once, but had no part in the killing of Cox. We extract from his confession "Me, John Smith and John Abner killed Jim Cockrell. Bob Deaton went after Abner Smith. Judge Hargis, Callahan and I fixed it up to kill him. They suggested sending for Abner Smith and Judge Hargis sent Bob Deaton. They came on Saturday night. Hargis slept in his store, so we would know where to find him. Elbert Hargis and I slept in my room. In trying to wake Judge Hargis they waked us. We put their horses in Hargis' barn. (He tells how they were secreted and fed on Sunday and how they went to old office on second floor of court house where he supplied them with beer and food.) Judge Hargis sent Wm. Britton in office at foot of stairway to keep people from going up. (Cockrell was expected in town on Monday and came.) Judge Hargis said you go up, these men don't know Cockrell. Don't you shoot. I went up and tapped three times. Smith and I fired from one window and Abner from another. I shot the first shot and they the next. After the shooting I slid down the stairway on the banister—that is why no one heard me coming down. (He then tells how he and Elbert Hargis got them down after dark and across the river and away.) They went to Callahan's and stayed that night.

Alex. Hargis never mentioned such a thing to me and always tried to keep down trouble. He is an innocent man.

Ques.—Had you and Callahan talked about this before the killing?

Ans.—Yes, and Callahan went down the railroad and came back on the same train that Cockrell did that day, but Hargis did all the planning.

Ques.—Who first told you that Cockrell was in town?

Ans.—Jim Hargis told me Cockrell was coming in on that 11:30 train. I think Jim's wife was suspicious, for she asked me what was the trouble.

JIM HARGIS FURNISHED GUNS.

Ques.—Who furnished the guns?
Ans.—Jim Hargis, out of his office.

Ques.—Did B. F. French have anything to do with this killing?

Ans.—No, sir; that man never advised me or mentioned this trouble; he may be guilty, but I don't know it. I never heard told of it.

Ques.—Were the details arranged by you and him (Hargis)?

Ans.—He arranged and I helped carry them out. He told me 2 or 3 days before the killing that Smith and Abner were coming to help kill him.

CALLAHAN'S PART.

He and Callahan talked of killing before the killing. Callahan went to room upstairs, while Cockrell was standing on street. I said: "If we are going to do this thing, we had better do it," and Callahan said: "I had better get out of here."

THE MARCUM KILLING.

I am the man who killed Marcum. Callahan sent for me to come to Court House on Sunday. I went and Callahan said: "Curt, Tom White is here and we want to kill Jim Marcum tomorrow, there is no one I can depend on like you." I stayed at jail that night and next morning I was talking to Nancy Spencer. If I had listened to her advice I wouldn't be here to-day. Asbury Spicer called me and said they Hargis and Callahan wanted Marcum killed and that Tom White was there to help kill him.

Callahan gave me a pistol, and said he wanted me to kill Marcum and "they would never quit me." He then tells how he and White entered Court House where Marcum was, how White was to raise fuss and kill Marcum, or if Marcum was getting best of it I was not to let him kill White. We knew our business. I seen that White was not going to shoot him, so I shot him and when he fell I walked up and shot him again. J. B. Ewan swore the truth.

Jett knew of no others being connected with the killing except Callahan, Hargis, Asbury Spicer, White and himself.

The Court of Appeals yesterday by unanimous action declared section 1303 of the Kentucky statutes, governing the Sunday closing of saloons in Louisville, to be constitutional and enforceable, but declined to require Judge McCann to redocket the dismissed case, the court assuming that he will, with pleasure, enforce the law and discharge his duty.

ANOTHER CONSPIRATOR

Testifies Against Judge Hargis, Etc.

On Wednesday, at Jackson, on a motion for bail for Judge Hargis in court, Asbury Spicer testified that in April, 1902, Judge James Hargis sent for him to come to Jackson. He came to Hargis' residence and found among others Judge Hargis, Ed. Callahan, Elbert Hargis, Jno. Smith, Jno. Abner, Jesse Spicer, who were planning to kill Dr. Cox; Judge Hargis told Smith, Abner and Spicer that if they would kill Cox he would give each \$700. They agreed and planned the killing. These four and Elbert Hargis went to the shed where killing was done. Jesse Spicer and Elbert Hargis furnished the guns and left, Asbury Spicer dropped to sleep. Smith shot Cox and Abner was shooting when Spicer waked. Cox was killed, saying "O Lord, have mercy on me." They then went to rear yard of Hargis' residence, where he saw Hargis and Wm. Britton, but did not speak. Two weeks later Hargis gave him \$100 and a cow.

CURT JETT ON STAND.

Jett was at jail talking to Wm. Spencer's family and had no part in the killing of Cox. When Alex. Hargis heard of the killing telephoned to Jett and Jett went to his house, later to Judge Hargis'. Judge H— in speaking of the killing said, "He (Cox) bellowed loud."

Anne White testified that Hargis gave him a pistol and told him to go to court house and kill Dr. Cox, W. W. Vaughn and McKinley Cockrell. He went, but had no intention of obeying the request. Hargis was on his brother's (Tom) bond.

H. B. Noble, Superintendent of Schools, testified that Hargis said: "he knew the boys had Cox because he bellowed like a bull."

Judge Hargis on the stand denied all the above statements about him.

April Term of Court of Appeals in At End Until September.

And here is what is to become of the Judges:

Judges Paynter, Carroll and Settle accompany Judge W. S. Pryor to Drennon Springs.

Chief Justice Hobson will go over his district and call on the counties prior to his election in the approaching November.

Judge Barker goes to his home in Louisville.

Judge E. C. O'Rear will, with his family, come to his Montgomery home.

A young man went to a preacher to get married and the preacher asked: "How old are you, John?" He replied: "I am half as old as my father. He is two years older than my mother. My eldest sister is two years older than my youngest sister. My youngest sister is four years older than my youngest brother." "How old are they all together?" asked the preacher. The young man replied that the five children are seventeen years older than his father and mother. How old is John and each of the children and his father and mother?—EX.

In the Federal Court at Kansas City a jury returned a verdict finding the Burlington railway guilty on four counts of granting rebates to the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris Packing Companies on export shipments. The penalty involves a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 on each count.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT

Condition of Growing Crops, Prospects, Etc.

A severe drouth prevailed throughout the State during most of May. Partial showers began in some localities on the 25th of May and continued until nearly every part of the State was reached. Damage was done, however, to nearly all the crops by dry weather. On corn land, and where soil is thin, wheat has headed low. One month ago the wheat crop promised to be a bumper crop, but for want of rain at the proper time it has lost very materially, and is now reported twenty-one points in condition below what it was in May. (Condition in June, 76; May, 97.) The oat crop has suffered more than any one of the grain crops. The present outlook for an oat crop is gloomy. The indications are that the acreage of Burley tobacco will be reduced below what it was last year. Plants in a large part of the district are late, and in many sections are scarce. Only about one-fourth of the crop has been planted. There will also be a falling off in acreage of dark.

Grasses and meadows have suffered all over the State. The hay crop will necessarily be a short one. The drouth, coming on as early in the season as it did, checked the growth of meadows and made the grass too short to yield well. Clover, both old and young, have suffered for lack of moisture, and the condition is reported low. Apples and peaches promise something more than a half crop. Other fruits, grapes and berries promise better. Gardens were injured first by frost, and then by drouth, and are low in condition.

HUBERT VREELAND, Commissioner of Agriculture, A Long Step Toward Governmen- tal Operation of Coal Mines.

According to a report from Washington published in the New York Herald, President Roosevelt desires that the Government to retain ownership of all such coal and oil lands as have not already passed into private or corporate ownership, and will endeavor to prevent any such lands passing into the possession of any individual or any private corporation.

Callahan and Elbert Hargis Ar- rested for murder of Dr. Cox.

On last Wednesday at Jackson these men were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Cockrell charging them with the murder of Dr. Cox.

See Curt Jett's confession and testimony of Asbury Spicer.

The House Committee on Agriculture has agreed upon a meat inspection amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. It places the cost of inspection on the Government and makes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 a year to pay this cost. All meat and meat products which enter interstate commerce must bear Government labels.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University, held at Lexington, the Rev. John S. Sweeney, for twenty years chairman, resigned and was succeeded by Judge Matt Walton.

Out of 875 saloon-keepers in the City of Louisville only four were reported as violators of the Sunday law Sunday, 10, and the City Attorney will ask that the license of these four be revoked.

H. V. McCheesney deserves to be promoted to the position of Auditor.

MONDAY, JUNE 25th, to SATURDAY, JUNE 30th The Mt. Sterling Fair Company During that week will have their STREET FAIR AND JUNE FESTIVAL

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Commissioner's Sittings.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

A. M. Ogg's Heirs, etc. Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice

A. M. Ogg's Adm'r, etc. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sitting in the above styled case, at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on July 1st, 1906, and will close the same on September 1st, 1906, for the purpose of auditing and settling the accounts of Luther Ogg, administrator of A. M. Ogg, and of hearing any proof that may be offered by any of the parties hereto.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. M. Ogg, deceased, will present same to me, properly verified, within said time or they will be forever barred.

Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court.

eworks or light plant operated by a city can not be made to pay State or county taxes.

Mr. Hubert Vreeland, who is making a very acceptable Commissioner of Agriculture deserves to suit himself to the office of Secretary of State. Hence his announcement.

To Sell at Auction.

The Elegant Homestead, the Bolin place, and a handsome building lot, on Holt Ave. The property of W. R. Nunnally will be sold at auction during the first part of July. They will be sold. Get ready for the best at a bargain. Watch for the date. 48-49



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STOOPS.

Mrs R H Jewell is very poorly. The hum of the harvester is heard.

Jesse Morgan was in Bourbon last week.

John Foley and family visited M C Foley Sunday.

After a short illness J. H. Gillespie is out again.

Born June 10, to the wife of Claude Foley, a son.

Thos B Hamilton visited relatives on Cricklev Ash Sunday.

Miss Nettie Prewitt, of Somerset, visited her sister, Mrs Len Robinson.

E S Congleton and wife, of Camargo, visited H. C. Picklin Thursday and Friday.

Bryant & Whittaker, of Judy, sold their crop of tobacco to Dudley, of Carlisle, at 9 1/2.

Messdames S F Deal and D L Goodan visited the family of Ed Toy near Side View Sunday.

Mrs Jas Gregory has been ill at the home of her uncle, Richard Bayless, near North Middletown.

Mrs Frances Hamilton, after a visit to relatives here, returned to her home near Owingsville Saturday.

Cete Goodan, of near Owingsville, and Edward Oakley, of Logan, West Virginia, visited D L Goodan Saturday and Sunday.

Kentucky Women.

The opening session of the Federation of Kentucky Women's Clubs will be held at the Christian church June 21, at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Mary Wynn Lockridge will deliver the address of welcome. Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville, wife of the ex Mayor of that city and President of the Kentucky Federation, will reply. Miss Charlotte Samuels will render a piano selection. The afternoon session will be at two o'clock at Christian church. Miss Mary Crawford Lloyd will sing. At night a lecture will be delivered at the Methodist church, Miss Mary Wood will sing and there will be music from the visitors also. Friday morning and afternoon the sessions will be held at the Christian church. In the morning Misses Lella and Lodema Wood will sing a duet. In the afternoon will be a solo by Miss Mary Rogers-Childs. The evening meeting Friday 8 o'clock at the Methodist church another lecture and more music, both local and foreign. Mr. Curry will sing. There will be no charge at any of these meetings. A cordial welcome is extended to all citizens to be present at all sessions. Many prominent and interesting women will be among the visitors. Mrs. Jerry Morton, of Lexington, Mrs. Castleman and Mrs. Leach, of Louisville, and others whose names the writer has not been able to get. Unfortunately the programs are supplied by outside parties and they have not arrived in time for publication.

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No. 3 is a beautiful lot 60x250, lying just east of the home place and is second to none for beauty.

All of the above property is situated on the South side of Holt avenue, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and join one to the other. A perpetual alley runs back of each of them.

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Edgar's Tutor.

BY BELLE MANIATES.

(Copyright, 1906, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) My brother Tom has a most beautiful country place, a charming little wife, and my young nephew, Edgar, I simply adore; yet, for one reason, and one reason only, I am averse to visiting them. My sister-in-law has a match-making mania, and she is disconsolate over the fact that, in spite of her strenuous efforts and house parties in my behalf, I am still "unspoken for."

She makes her motive so very apparent to the luckless victim and to the onlookers, that from very shame I must needs be coldly aloof, and discourage any attentions. And yet, provoked as I have been at her maneuvers, I have never let her know how annoying her little schemes are to me, for they are worked from love and admiration for me, and she has a sensitive, warm, little heart.

But to-day when I read her letter urging me to come to Homewild for the month of August, I maintained, for there was the inevitable postscript: "Oh, Allene, Tom has invited the dearest man in the world—next to himself—to spend the month with us! We met him when we went west last winter, although Tom used to know him long ago in college. He's just your sort of a man, and I have asked no one else. We'll be a quiet, little home party by ourselves."

My sort of a man, indeed! I don't know, myself, what sort that may be. I sat down in a white heat of anger, and laid bare my pent-up feelings to Nan. I told her I was sick and tired of being invited to meet some one for a certain purpose, and that if they had irrevocably invited this friend of Tom's for August, I would come in September. If they could put him off till September, however, I would come in August. I said many other things that I blush to recall. I posted my letter at once lest I repent of my heart-outrage.

I received in reply such a dear little note from Nan. She was so sorry, and she would not matchmake any more. She and Tom had reconciled themselves to the idea that I was heart-whole and fancy-free, and would probably remain so. Tom's friend said he would prefer coming in September, and I'd come, there would not be a single invited guest during the month. I felt a little penitent over my outbreak, but it was with great relief and happiness that I telegraphed that I would start to-night.

When I reached the little station near Homewild, my heart failed me at beholding, in waiting with Nan and Edgar, a man, big and brown. He was introduced to me in a careless way by Nan as Mr. Saltern. I was reassured when she said Edgar occupy the front seat of the touring car with him, and she and I took the back seat.

"Who is he?" I asked, in a for-bidding way.

"Only Edgar's tutor," she replied. "The lad got so behind in his studies last year when he went with us, that Tom engaged this man to coach him. Rather good-looking, isn't he? Poor, though, and in love, judging from the conspicuous place in his room of a girl's photograph. I have come upon him several times gazing at it in a heart-breaking way."

We had a lovely evening. There was a soft misty rain—what Edgar called a "drizzle-drazzle," and we all spent the evening within. Mr. Saltern seems to be quite en famille. He is such a strapping, manly fellow, I shouldn't think tutoring would be his line.

I never had such a delightful week at Homewild. Such a quiet, restful time. I am studying Spanish with Mr. Saltern and Edgar. We three go on excursions to the woods and the river while his tutor and I sit on a fallen log and he reads Spanish. I don't understand much of it, but he has a rich, musical voice. Edgar won't study, so I utilize the lesson hours. I wonder who the girl is that he gazes at so his room some time when he

is out, but some one would be sure to catch me prying.

To-morrow is my last day at Homewild in peace and comfort, for Nan has invited some people down. I shall continue to devote most of my time to Spanish, however, as I am making such progress, and enjoy the study so much, but it won't be quite the same with curious people about. We are going for our last row on the river to-night.

We went far up the river last night, and drifted back. He didn't have to row. The light from a moon of pale orange shone deep down in the river, and somewhere in the wooded shores, a man's rich tenor voice was ringing forth, the notes falling with caressing cadence. We were talking seriously about life, and the end of my visit, and then, I don't remember how he told me, but the orange moon, the lights in the river, the soft lapping of the water against the boat, the distant song and what he whispered to me were all blended into one beautiful whole.

"After awhile he talked seriously again, this time about himself and his—I mean our—prospects. It seems he has a big business, but



"I DON'T UNDERSTAND MUCH OF IT."

It has come to a standstill pending the issue of a lawsuit, and in the meantime he is tutoring Edgar. In the fall he will be in position to go on with his business, and at Christmas I am going to his home with him.

I told Nan this morning while he had gone to the station with Tom to bring back the guests. To my surprise she was greatly pleased. Then she looked a little frightened.

"Oh, Allene, I don't know how to tell you, but he isn't Mr. Saltern. He isn't Edgar's tutor—don't look so stern, dear, but he is—"

"Jim Wilde, Tom's friend," I replied, calmly.

"Oh, Allene, how did you know? He told me he hadn't confessed yet."

"Tell me first why he is here incognito."

"He was here when your awful letter came, and I didn't know what to do. I read it to Tom, and he just roared, and handed it to Jim, and they fixed up this scheme. It wasn't my plan. I felt guilty, but you were having such a good time, I couldn't spoil it. Tell me when you knew."

"I have known it for two weeks. One day when he and Tom were in town, and you were away somewhere, a storm came up, and I helped Katie put the windows down. I went in his room. There was a letter on the window seat addressed to Mr. James Wilde. On the dresser was my photograph, which you must have given him."

"He fell in love with you, Allene, as soon as he read your spiteful letter," and he borrowed your photograph."

And so, after all, I had a match made for me by my sister-in-law.

Thought He Had Him.

Bill—Thought you said those cigars were from Havana?

Jill—So they are.

"Why, it says 'Colorado' on the box,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Germans of Bark.

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GRAND GALA WEEK AND CARNIVAL

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Many, varied and wonderful will be the attractions to be presented during the week name to be given under auspices of the merchants of this city during the entire week of June 25.

Then the music, the delightful melody of that (recognized as being unrivalled Royal Italian Band, will enliven the occasion together with the multitudinous, startling and sensational Free Acts which will all combine to make the week of June 25 one always to be remembered as [Red Letter week in the history of Mt. Sterling.

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\$15,000 Bail Given in Each of Three Cases.

On Thursday at Jackson Judge Lewis in the motion for bail in cases of Judge Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Ed. Callahan arrested for the murder of Dr. Cox granted each of them bail in the sum of \$15,000 and the cases go over until October. Floyd Day, of Winchester, and his brother, William Day, of Breathitt, are bondsmen for Judge Hargis. On the bond of Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan are Floyd Day and Judge Hargis, the latter a principal in these cases.

To The Public.

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THE SHAME OF SAN FRANCISCO

(By Frankfort James W. Kearney.)

San Francisco was one of the most corrupt cities on the American continent. Its traffic in beverage and lust by three thousand licensed saloons, ten thousand scarlet women and twenty thousand chippy-chaps, was simply unspeakable—a disgrace to the State of California—and a shame to American civilization. Now it smolders in ruins. It was base ingratitude and inexcusable neglect for the country not to respond generously to alleviate the suffering and save the perishing. But is not this a good time to ask whether the Americans are a more incontinent people?

What are the cold facts? A few hundred persons killed, a few thousand wounded and many thousands are homeless, while property well insured worth three hundred million dollars is destroyed. This, however, is enough to awaken the nation. Great cities are stirred. Public meetings are held. Dollars by the million speed on their mission of helpful charity while millions more are devoted to building a more magnificent city on doubtful foundation, where formerly over three thousand debauching saloons which put to shame the immorality of the temple of Belus, each paid the city of San Francisco a revenue of less than one hundred dollars for the licensed privilege of destroying its morals, its health and its reputation. As a student of sociological conditions gathering information for books and magazines, I recently visited its main saloon, its grottoes and its taverns. In some of these were five hundred to one thousand prostitutes and debauchers—men and women—going and coming, gurgling beer of obnoxious rivalry while witnessing obscene plays and debauching songs. The vulgarity, drunkenness and licentiousness were disgusting and heart-sickening. Such bacchanalianism as I saw there was equal to that of Belshazzar of Babylon when God wrote on the wall: "Weighed in the balances and found wanting." Dan, 5:27.

But who cared for the moral devastation and debauchery? What millionaires banded themselves together and gave freely of their money to correct the appalling evils? What was done by the San Francisco Examiner, Call or Chronicle to arouse the city, mould public opinion and drive out the city debauching saloons? What did the Mayor or Council do except make it easy for the saloons and harlots to conduct their business unmolested and every way to the great detriment of the city?

America mourns the loss of Princeton and pours her wealth into the very lap of luxury to rebuild the Pride of the West. But the same people without defense or plausible excuse license, protect and encourage in most all municipalities and states the scourge of death in the form of law-sanctioned saloons that each year kill, debauch and enslave over five hundred thousand citizens, corrupt the very life blood of the nation and inflict untold physical, mental and moral injury upon the race. For the license saloon system puts the crown of poverty upon the aching brow of American labor and literally squanders or diverts from wholesome channels of trade millions of dollars that go into saloons till to pay for snake juice which poisons the body and dums the soul.

Faith and Fact.

Faith is good but fact is better. Years of earnest work and faith produce a fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people troubled with general weakness through overwork or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich, red blood, their return of health is assured. Weak, sick people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick-heads, dizzy spells, no ambition and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c. per box. A tablet to take at meal time. Made by Dr. Bonanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 47-41

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On account of the Conference of the Young People's Missionary Association at Asheville, N. C., the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Asheville at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty five cents for the round trip on June 26, 27 and 28, with return limit of July 10, 1906.

For further information address any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or

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Mrs. Brown had a new servant— a Swede, Hilda, whom she was training to wait on the table properly. The girl made such rapid progress that Mrs. Brown decided to give a little dinner to test Hilda's newly acquired knowledge as waitress.

The dinner progressed successfully. Hilda serving each course correctly as she had been instructed, so that by desert time Mrs. Brown was congratulating herself on her competent maid.

But her pride was destined to have a fall, for Hilda appeared with a finger bowl, passed it to the guest of honor, and inquired stolidly: "Vant to wash."

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Noted Leprosy Expert visited at Richmond.

Dr. Isadore Dyer, of New Orleans, one of the most renowned leprosy experts in the world and regent of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, arrived in Richmond, on a social visit to Mayor Clarence E. Woods who is editor of the Sigma Nu Magazine.

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Democrats Call State Primary for November 6.

In Louisville, Ky., on June 12 the Democratic State Executive Committee decided that a primary election to nominate candidates for all State offices and for United States Senators shall be held on the sixth of November, the regular election day.

SOON MUST NOMINATE.

Whereas, The Democrats of Kentucky will soon be called upon to nominate their candidates for the various State offices to be filled at the regular election in November, 1906, and this committee must determine the time and the plan by which they are to be selected.

And, whereas, there seems to be an almost universal demand that the nominations for these offices be made by a primary election.

Whereas, there is a growing sentiment the country over in favor of selecting a Senator by popular vote and the legislature of Kentucky having repeatedly called upon the National Congress to so amend the constitution as to permit Senators to be selected in this way, thus clearly demonstrating that this plan is favored by Kentuckians, and

Whereas, the Democratic party in several of our sister States has selected its nominees in this way, and the plan wherever tried having met with general favor and given entire satisfaction, it is now the sense of this committee that the Democratic party of Kentucky be given an opportunity to say for whom they wish their legislators to vote for United States Senator. The legislators are elected at the November election, 1907, will be called upon to elect a United States Senator who will take his seat March 4, 1909; therefore be it

PRIMARY ELECTION BE HELD.

Resolved, That a primary election be held in the various voting precincts throughout Kentucky, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for United States Senate, and also for the various State offices to be filled at the regular election in November, 1907.

TO APPOINT COMMITTEE.

Be it further resolved, That for the purpose of arranging in detail all matters pertaining to the conduct of said primary election under the State laws such as posting the election as required by law, the appointment of officers of election, printing of ballots, etc. A subcommittee consisting of the chairman of this committee, Hon. Louis McQuown, and five other members of this committee, to-wit: A. B. Rouse, Mott Ayres, G. W. Roark, Norton Fitch and Finley Fogg, is hereby appointed to carry out this resolution and make full report to this committee not later than August 1, 1906, for such a time as this committee may desire to take.

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From Bourbon County.

Crop conditions in Bourbon county present a more promising condition. While oats, meadows and bluegrass seed crops are cut short, prospects for wheat, corn, tobacco and hemp are very encouraging.

Gathering of the bluegrass seed crop is under full headway, and will be completed this week, under favorable conditions. The yield will be light.

Tobacco is showing a healthy growth. Much ground remains yet to be set.

Wheat looks promising, many fields showing evidences of early ripening.

Hemp fields present an encouraging outlook.

The market for live stock of all kinds is dull, owing to the supply being short. 47-41

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Looking Towards Bryan.

James K. Jones, formerly chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, was asked if he thought Bryan would get the vote of the men who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1906.

"I think that nine tenths, if not ten-tenths of the Palmer and Buckner vote will be for Bryan next time," he replied.

The hearts of the Democratic party again turn toward the Great Bryan, and by the time the Convention is called the party will most likely be a unit demanding that he will again become the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States.

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Useful and Ornamental.

A colored clergyman in Georgia was performing the service of baptism recently, when he paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant. With a pleased smile, the proud mother replied:

"We is goin' to call de child Shady."

"Shady" repeated the minister. "Oh, I see, it's a boy, and his name is to be Shadrach."

"No, ah, it ain't no boy. It's a girl."

"Why give such a name to a girl?"

"It's dis way, sah. Our name's Bower, an mah husband thought it would be a fine thing to call her Shady. 'Shady Bower' sounds kinder pretty."—Success Magazine.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort. 47-41.

The National League of Women Associations has adopted the following resolution:

"We, representing organizations comprising millions of women, have a right to insist, in the name of womanhood and motherhood of the United States, and in obedience to the civilization of the Twentieth Century and as lovers of our country and of purity of home life that the Senate of the United States refuse to allow Reed Smoot to remain longer a member of its body and to participate in the making of laws for the moral and patriotic guidance of the women and children of our beloved country."

Shelbyville Recommended.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute recommended to the State Board of Agriculture that the State Farmers' Institute be held at Shelbyville on January 15.

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Lincoln Log Cabin.

The Lincoln Log Cabin in which the immortal Abraham Lincoln was born was viewed by thousands at Louisville last week by "Home Coming" residents and visitors. From this place it was taken to Lincoln Farm in LaRue Co.

Swelling The Chorus.

The New York Times represents the conservative element of the Democratic party. Speaking as it says:

"Times change, and men with them. A short decade separates us from the year 1896, in which Mr. Bryan made his first campaign for the presidency, and a still shorter time from the year in which he again became the candidate of his party. Yet in this bright period one of the most remarkable changes in public opinion of which the history of the country and its politics afford any examples has been witnessed. Mr. Bryan is about to return to the United States after a year spent in foreign travel, and he will return to find himself acclaimed not only as almost inevitably the candidate of his party in the presidential campaign of 1908, but as a conservative, as a man likely to be acceptable in his candidacy to conservative voters."

Arkansas, Missouri and Indiana have already spoken. Through them spoke the will of the Central West, the West and the Southwest. The Times speaks as the East will speak when the time to speak comes. Of the South's position there is, and has been, no ground for question. Supporting Mr. Parker unitedly in the face of the opposition of every other section of the country it will support Mr. Bryan as unitedly and with an enthusiasm born of confidence singularly lacking in the campaign of 1904.

The Times is right in saying that Mr. Bryan has grown steadily as a man and leader since 1896. Personally he was stronger in 1900 than in 1896. It was his personal strength that led to the pouring of corporate wealth into the campaign fund of the Republican party, making his defeat the defeat of the people rather than that of the individual. In 1906 these things are seen more clearly than they were in 1900. The people have done more of their own thinking. They are better acquainted with the meaning of the rule of Standard Oil, the Beef and allied Trusts. They have given Mr. Roosevelt fair trial. They have noted the distinction between the courage of his words and the compromise of his actions.

They know the methods which in 1904 made Mr. Roosevelt President by the grace of Mr. Cortelyou's campaign fund wrested from corporations under threat of exposure of offenses which, in this capacity as head of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor, he was sworn to prosecute.

They know Mr. Bryan. Knowing him, the Democratic party will unanimously nominate him for President in 1908. And in 1908, the Democratic party and the people will have the say.—Louisville Times.

Potato Flour.

While Irish potatoes may be eaten more extensively than any other American vegetable, it may not be generally known that they are capable of reduction to an excellent flour. In Austria, according to a government report, the manufacture of this flour is an important industry. Corn starch is largely unknown in Austria, potato flour being substituted.

It is stated to be cheaper than wheat flour and makes a beautifully light cake. The potatoes are washed in such a manner that the starch is separated from the cells that contain it. Water is used freely, carrying away the starch into settling vessels it is then refined, cleansed and dried. The residue is fed to stock and also used in distilleries, breweries and sugar factories.—Inland Farmer.

Oil Tank Struck By Lightning.

At Needles, Kan., lightning struck an oil tank containing 17,000 barrels of oil, causing a fire loss of \$150,000. The burning oil set fire to the pumping station and all the company's buildings, including some of the largest pumps in the world, were destroyed.

Hubert Vreeland For Secretary of State.

So much encouragement has been given Hubert Vreeland, our present active and progressive young Commissioner of Agriculture, to offer himself again as a candidate for a State office, that after mature consideration he has decided to become a candidate for Secretary of State. It certainly looks like he has won for himself the backing of the farmers of Kentucky for whatever he may seek and in recognition of his efforts in their behalf since his election as State Commissioner thousands of them have urged him to offer for another State office, since the Constitution makes him ineligible for re-election. Mr. Vreeland has accomplished something in an office that was created for the farmers, but which had been of very little benefit to them, and it is refreshing to the Democratic of Kentucky when they find public servants who devote all their time and thought to fulfilling the duties of their office with energy and intelligence.

Mr. Vreeland is the youngest of the present State officials, and until the last State election had never been a candidate for office. Although it was his first appearance he won his nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture by a majority of 26,000, next to the largest majority received by any candidate in the State primary, although opposed by two prominent candidates, who made most vigorous campaigns. Mr. Vreeland has a personal acquaintance probably not surpassed by any other young man in Kentucky, extending to scores and hundreds in every one of the 119 counties in Kentucky. He is a brother of John W. Vreeland, publisher of the Farmer's Home Journal, and at the head of the Democratic Executive Committee in Louisville and Jefferson county, and of Graham Vreeland, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, who for ten years was the Legislative correspondent of the Courier-Journal at Frankfort.

The Democratic nomination for State offices will be made again by State primary in November, and Mr. Vreeland has begun an active campaign. Up to the present time he has no opposition.

Blackburn Takes Place Vacated By Gorman.

The death of United States Senator Gorman leaves a vacancy as Chairman of the Democratic caucus, which carries with it the floor leadership.

Senator Blackburn has for several years been vice chairman of the caucus, and during Senator Gorman's illness has been in charge of the Democratic side. His long service in the upper branch of Congress and his intimate acquaintance with the details of legislation, as well as the position he occupies, at once suggested his name to the Democrats for leadership.

\$30,000 Added to Endowment Fund. 218 Students on Roll of College of The Bible.

The College of the Bible of Kentucky University, held its fortieth commencement on June 12.

Yesterday's exercises mark the close of the most successful year this institution has ever had. During the scholastic year \$30,000 was added to the fund, \$10,000 of which was received from Messrs. John and Ben Thomas, of Shelby county.

He was enthusiastic in what was accomplished this year and said rarely had any college enjoyed such prosperity. The enrollment this year was 218, which is the largest attendance ever recorded.

In Active Practice For Fifty Years

Dr. William E. Phillips, aged eighty years, died May 30 at his home at Wyoming, Bath county, of the infirmities of old age. Dr. Phillips has been in active medical practice for more than fifty years. During the Civil war he served in the Federal army.

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The only conditions being that votes be cast on the coupons clipped from the Lexington Herald or by special ballots given those paying their subscription in advance. This special ballot, entitling the subscriber to one-hundred votes for every one-dollar paid, will be mailed in return on receipt of remittance when above conditions are complied with.

Nominating Blanks

and any further particulars will be furnished on application.

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Important Change of Time on Southern Railway.

On Friday December 1st, the following changes in time of the Southern Railway trains will become effective:

No. 1 now leaving Louisville at 7:40 A.M. will depart at 8:00 A.M.
No. 9 now leaving Louisville at 3:50 P.M. will depart at 3:30 P.M.
No. 23 now leaving Louisville at 7:25 P.M. will depart at 7:43 P.M.
No. 24 now leaving Lexington at 6:10 A.M. will depart at 5:45 A.M.
No. 2 now leaving Lexington at 5:30 P.M. will depart at 5:00 P.M.

Corresponding changes will be made at local stations and passengers intending to use these trains should consult ticket agents for complete information.

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STRANGE ABSENCE

Of Dr. Letcher Green, Who Seems to Have Been Lost in Chicago.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—The mysterious disappearance last October of Dr. Letcher Green, of Danville, Ky., became known here Friday. Dr. Green, a graduate of the Ohio Medical college, last October went to Chicago, and since then his mother has only heard from him once, and then only indirectly. He found a position in the Windy City, but the information received by her regarding her son was from a Mr. Priker, who stated that the young man had lost his position and was greatly discouraged. Dr. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Green.

DISGUISED AS NEGRO WOMEN

Robbers Entered Candy Store at Lexington and Assaulted Proprietor.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—Disguised as negro women robbers entered the confectionery store Friday night conducted by S. Gibbons, on Maxwell street, and assaulted the proprietor and ran out with the cash drawer. Gibbons, aged 30 years, was seriously injured. The robbers, assisted by confederates, escaped and remain at large.

Foster-Watson Nuptials.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—A romance extending over a period of several years, with one of the principals in Kentucky and another in Montana, was culminated here in the marriage of H. H. Foster, county school superintendent of Bell county, and Miss Sara Watson, of Belgrade, Mont.

QUEEN'S GIFT DID NO GOOD

Child's Reward for Industry Appreciated by Her Heartless Relatives.

There are many stories told of the queen of Italy's act of kindness to her poor subjects. The following, however, shows that even the good intentions of queens are not always fulfilled. Her majesty recently noticed a pleasant-faced little girl and the queen spoke to her. There was a short conversation, and the queen asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the queen. "Yes, signora; you are the queen." Well, then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace."

A few days afterward the articles arrived and the queen, in return for the gift, sent the child a beautiful pair of silk stockings, one filled with sweets, the other containing money. Next day the queen received a letter from her little friend, as follows: "Signora, your gift has caused me many tears. My father took the money, my big brother took the sweets, and as for the stockings, why, mother took them for herself."

Not Numerous.

Once in a great while you encounter a man who works more than he ought to, but the average man doesn't do half as much as he is capable of doing.

A Silver Lining.

"How much did your father lose by the great failure?"
"He lost enough to rid the family of that penniless count."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COLD DAYS IN CANADA.

When the Temperature is 50 Degrees Below Zero a Month at a Time.

"Last winter, for a change, I went to Canada instead of Florida. Instead of a tropical, I tried an arctic winter. And I enjoyed it immeasurably."

The speaker, a rich young bachelor, lighted a cigarette, and continued, smiling at the blue smoke, as he lay back in his big chair:

"I spent a month in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero, and it was glorious—a white world, a deep blue sky, a pure air that cheered me like champagne."

"The Canadian hotels were all comfortable. In a continuous temperature of 70 degrees I enjoyed my bath of a morning as well as I had done at Palm Beach. And, after a hearty breakfast, I put on a fur coat, a fur cap, fur gloves and articles and went out for a day's sport at tobogganing, or curling, or skating, or skiing."

"Everybody wore furs. Everybody looked like a millionaire. The pretty little shop girl, in her coat of beaver or fox fur, for once looked quite as fine as her sister, the banker's daughter. "No one dared to touch metal out of doors with the bare hand. If you did so you were burnt, as with a hot iron, and also there was an electric shock—a flash of blue at your finger tip, and a sharp pain running through you. It was quite easy to accumulate a store of electricity by shuffling the feet on the carpet, and then, turning on the gas, to light it by touching the burner with the tip of the finger."

"I gained in weight and strength in this latitude, still, winless cold of 50 degrees below zero. Under the blue sky of that white, frozen world, skating, tobogganing, sleighing, it was happier, as I breathed the air like champagne, than I had ever been of a winter in Monte Carlo, or Cairo, or Florida."

All in the Family.

The old story of keeping things in the family is recalled by the admission of Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, of Butte, Mont., to practice in the supreme court of the United States. In 1892 as Ella Knowles she was the populist candidate for attorney general of Montana and was defeated by Henry J. Haskell, Republican. After the election the successful and defeated candidates shook hands and were married and Attorney General Haskell made Mrs. Haskell assistant attorney general. Later they were divorced and Mrs. Haskell has since practiced law independently.

House in a Maple Tree.

A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old, and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

Motor-Car Pawnshop.

A traveling pawnshop, for the convenience chiefly of racing men, is the latest development of the commercial automobile in America. A New York pawnbroker has equipped a large automobile with a cash safe and a strong-room, and has applied for a license to follow his calling on the racetracks during the season which is now commencing.

Handkerchief of War.

The non-commissioned officers of the First Herts Volunteer battalion have been supplied with white pocket handkerchiefs, on which are printed full instructions for all emergencies and hints on first aid. The handkerchiefs belong to the regiment.

Not Full Fledged.

Elsie—Your Uncle Harry seems young to be a doctor.
Willie—Yes, he ain't a real grown-up doctor yet. I expect he's only 'tendin' to children yet, so's to get some practice.—Detroit Free Press.

Common Felling.

Most of us declare that we do like flattery, and then by our actions prove that we are fond of it.

Frankfort & Cincinnati R'y.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE
IN EFFECT JUNE 5th, 1905.

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LAND STOCK AND CROP

N. O. Moss sold to Mr. Henry of Winchester, a 4 year-old gelding for \$175.

B. P. Jeffries sold two fine Jersey cows to T. D. Jones for Zeb McLin and Mrs. Loula Kash, of Hazel Green.

G. E. Coons has bought one of the desirable Bigstaff lots on Sycamore street, 100x300 feet, of J. M. Bigstaff for \$1,000, and will at once erect a two-story brick.

Jas. W. White, of this county, sold last week to Mr. Dunlap, of Versailles, 20 yearling mules at \$145 each. This is the highest price for yearling mules ever paid in this county.

Thomas Phipps, of Morgan, was in the city Monday with a 4-year-old mare which he sold to Ben Murphy for \$145. He sold a pair of mules, six years old to W. H. Cannan, of Sharpsburg, for \$300.

Interest in Woman Suffrage Growing.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. of the State Delaware last week a resolution endorsing woman suffrage was adopted. At about the same time the State Federation of Labor in Iowa and West Virginia adopted woman suffrage resolutions. The National League of American Municipalities in its annual Convention at Atlantic City accorded to Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, fraternal delegate from the National Woman Suffrage Association, twenty minutes in which to present its question.

With a woman suffrage amendment campaign in the State of Oregon and a municipal suffrage campaign on in Chicago which is endorsed by nearly all the leading women's organizations and prominent women of that city, there is altogether a great amount of favorable interest being taken in the subject.

Governor Pattison Dies.

John M. Pattison, Governor of Ohio, died at his home in Milford, Clermont county, Ohio, Monday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

Gov. Pattison had been ill since his election last November, but he has fulfilled the duties of his office with credit to himself, the Democratic party and the State of Ohio. He was the only Democrat on the State ticket that was elected last November, all of his running mates being defeated by from 30,000 to 40,000 majority.

By Gov. Pattison's death Gen. Andrew L. Harris, of Eaton, Ohio, a Republican, becomes acting Governor.

Teachers Elected.

The Trustees of the Mt. Sterling Graded School elected for the ensuing year the same teachers as last year. They are: H. M. Gunn, Superintendent; J. Earl Mickliff, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Mary Lockridge, Miss Mary Pratt Hedden, Miss Mattie Hoffman, Mrs. Sophia Randall, Miss Anna Laughlin, Mrs. Fannie Hunt Priest, Miss Lucy Owings and Miss Minnie Groves.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, hair to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Solely for sale by
SARASVILLE,
PAUL,
CROOK & PETERSON.

Panama Hats.

Punch & Graves.

Get ready for the Nunneley sale. Nicest homes and lots in town.

Pure apple vinegar at 25 cents per gallon at Lindsay & Greene's.

Your money's worth. Satisfaction guaranteed. The B. B. Shoe Company.

Lost.

One coral head pin set in gold. Finder please call and get reward. E. F. Robertson.

A negro was caught in the act of emptying the cash drawer of McCord, Tracy & McCormick, of Winchester, and put under arrest. The thief was both deaf and dumb.

Change in Firm.

William H. Berry has purchased of J. H. Brunner one-half interest in his shoe store. Mr. Berry is an energetic and successful young business man, and we are confident that the new firm of Brunner-Berry Shoe Company will be a big success from the start.

Store Burned by Lightning.

On Saturday night the general store of E. T. Taulbee & Son near Bunker Hill, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The building was not insured. He carried \$2,000 on stock. His net loss approximates \$2,500. On an adjoining farm 2 cows were killed.

Base Ball.

At a meeting of the members of the Mt. Sterling Base Ball Club Wednesday evening, Frank Wyal, the star short stop, was elected Captain of the team. The team could not have made a better selection, for "Tony" is always in the game and encouraging the rest of the team.

Birth Days.

On Saturday, June 15, Joseph Johnson, in the country, was 81 years old and J. G. Trimble, of this city, was 83. Both are active and energetic. Mr. Trimble is the oldest white man in town. J. Harvey Trimble, Milton McClure and John Steele, of the country, are older than either of them.

The following from here attended the annual June Hop at Olympia Springs Friday night:

Misses Mary Gatewood, Patti Powell, Grace Coyle, Serena Fitzpatrick; Messrs. Harry Stevenson, Ewing Wells, Stanley Wood, Norman Brown, Benton Kinsolving, Col. Gatewood, Dave Fox, Josh Owings, Catlett Everett, Charles Pyle, John Everett, Allie Lane, Richard French, Tom Coyle, Jim Magowan and Albert Samuels.

Killed With a Ball Bat.

On Saturday at Grasslick during a game of base ball a difficulty arose between a young man Ed Packett and Herb Carriek, son of Robt. Carriek. In the fight brothers of these two interfered. John Carriek struck Packett in the head with a base ball bat resulting in a few minutes in death. Chas. Puckett struck John Carriek with a bat injuring him so severely that Carriek could not be taken to jail.

Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Everett.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, dated November 10, 1904, was probated on June 7. She gives to her son, Sam, all the books, paintings, china, silver and household goods, furniture in her home at her death. Her daughter, Mrs. Wells, had already received her part. To her grand children, Gladys and William Everett, she gives two rings and one pin, and to J. M. Wells \$100 with interest since October, 1892. Moreover to her son, Sam, she gives all the real estate bought from him after her debts are paid, deducting \$1,200 borrowed for his use, also \$6,000 loaned to him. His part in her estate is not subject to his debts in any event. Her children are to settle these matters without intervention of a third party.

TRAGEDIES ON TOMBSTONES.

English Churchyard and Their Graves Charges of Murder.

In the churchyards of Britain several tombstones exist with the accusations of murder deeply engraved upon them. A stone over the grave of three children in Murrington (Durham) churchyard bears the following inscription:

Rest in peace, my dear little ones, who were slain by the hands of your mother, Mary Ann Murrington, on the 14th day of June, 1840. And here we sleep till we must rise again. Thou shalt do no murder, nor shalt thou steal.

On a stone in Cadoxton churchyard, Glamorganshire, is inscribed the most fearful accusation of murder to be found on any tomb in Great Britain:

TO RECORD MURDER. This stone was erected over the body of Margaret Williams, aged twenty-six, living in service in this parish, who was found dead with marks of violence upon her in a ditch on a marsh below this churchyard on the morning of Sunday, July 14, 1852.

Although the savage murder escaped for a season the detection of man, yet God hath set his mark upon him either for time or eternity, and the cry of blood will assuredly pursue him to certain and terrible but righteous judgment.

A tombstone stood in Dulverton churchyard a few years ago on which was inscribed:

Poisoned by the doctor, neglected by the nurse. The brother robbed the widow, which made the matter worse.

An accusation of murder appears on the tomb of Edwin, the Irish comedian, who was buried in St. Werburgh's churchyard, Dublin, and also on tombs to be found in Acton churchyard, Gloucestershire; Hulse, near Rochester; Little Stokeley and Nyton, near Clitheroe, Lancashire.—London Tit-Bits.

A Keen Eyed Engineer.

An old engineer in the north of England was getting his sight tested by a doctor who lived in a house facing a large park. The doctor used to say to his patients, "Look over there and tell me what you can see." When the engineer learned that his sight was to be tested he arranged with his son to take his bicycle half a mile into the park and be cycling it. In due time the old man was led to the window, the doctor saying, as usual:

"What do you see?" The old man, peering out, said, "I see a young man stooping beside his bicycle."

"Do you?" said the doctor. "I don't see anything at all."

"Nonsense," said the engineer. "Why, he is cycling it."

The doctor took up a pair of field-glasses and plainly saw the same. "Magnificent sight," he said.

The engineer is still driving his wagon.—London Telegraph.

Mr. Conqueror Carlyle.

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Presbyterian minister long resident in Chelsea and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Carlyle, but had no opportunity of getting an introduction to him. One day in the King's road he saw Carlyle coming in his direction and took advantage of the opportunity by going up to the sage and saying, "Thomas Carlyle, I believe, Carlyle's reply was, 'Tom Alexander, I know.' They became good friends, and later Mr. Alexander wrote to Carlyle for a subscription toward a school building and Carlyle wrote back a refusal in doggerel, whereupon Mr. Alexander replied that if he did not send him £5 he would sell his poetry to a collector or publish it. The £5 was at once forthcoming.

Matchmaking Napoleon.

The first Napoleon was the greatest matchmaker that ever lived. After repeated refusals the doughty little soldier himself finally won the hand of Josephine and devoted his matrimonial instincts to the affairs of others. No excuse was admitted from a bachelorette. To him who urged that he could not find a wife, "Be that my care," he said, and the same evening the affair would be arranged. The plot was laid, dowries and trousseaux. One day by decree the emperor married off 6,000 soldiers at once. Another day his great court dignitaries were obliged en masse to find partners for better or for worse.

See on outside pages "Curt Jett Tells of Breathitt County Assassinations." Another Conspirator Testifies Against Hargis. "The Shame of San Francisco." Democratic Call for State Primary. "Swelling the Chorus." "For Bryan for Presidency." "\$30,000 Added to Endowment Fund."

Fully 6,000 people attended Richmond's Home Coming Celebration.



"WE HAS 'EM"

All Sizes, All Shapes, All Kinds, All Prices.

Five Complete Lines. Select yours while our STOCK is COMPLETE.

PREWITT & HOWELL.

June Court.

About 800 cattle on the market. The quality was only fair, most of the stock offered being of light weight. Trade was good and at times brisk, prices were firm and about all the cattle sold by night. The best 1600-lb steers sold at \$4.25; lighter weight at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Heifers at \$3 to \$3.75, the latter price for some fat stuff. Cows at 24 to 3 cents.

Good sized crowd at the pens with plenty of buyers among them, and there was quite a demand for some good 2-year-old steers but they were not here.

SALES.

Pieratt & Duff sold 25 650-lb heifers to B. F. Hughes, of Clark county, at \$3.25.

Milton Lykins sold a bunch of cows and heifers to Dan Welch at 3¢ each. They weighed 650 lbs.

Sam Laythrum, of Bath county, bought of Henry Murphy seven 700-lb heifers at \$2.75. Mr. Laythrum also bought twelve 600-lb heifers of Allen & Son at 3 cents.

Thos. Johnson sold a bunch of 600-lb heifers to M. B. Judge, of Nicholas county, at \$3.25.

Henry Murphy sold sixteen 450-lb heifers to Mat Long & Bro., of Bourbon county, at 3 cents.

Geo. Halsey sold ten 650-lb heifers to Jo W. Downing, of Fayette county, at \$3.25.

Morgan & Chase sold seven 700-lb steers to J. M. Newman, of Fleming county, at \$3.25. Mr. Newman bought twenty 800-lb steers of Allen & Son at \$3.35.

Al Anderson sold some 750-lb fat heifers to Calvert Meng, of Bourbon county, at 3.75.

A. S. Hart bought twelve 1160-lb steers of Murphy & Co. at \$4.25.

Richard Falkner, of Grant county, bought 33 425-lb heifers of Allen & Son at \$3.05.

A great many other sales made at about these prices.

Mules a little dull. A good many offered; a few large mules, but they were thin in order and owners wanted fat mule prices, so no trading done. Some 15 to 16½ mules at \$300 to \$350 per pair, small mules at \$90 to \$125.

McClintock & Son bought 12 or 15 head at \$150 to \$170.

Not a great many horses for sale. Some good horses at \$150 to \$170. Carpenter buying four or five head at these prices. Medium horses at \$125 to \$140, plugs at \$50 to \$85.

C. B. Fizer and E. C. Ekridge have formed a partnership to do furniture repairing, upholstering and Job work. Furniture will be bought and sold. Place of business Bank St. next to Advocate Office.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 49-1f

Best values ever offered—\$1.98 Oxfords. Punch & Graves.

Fresh pineapples at Lindsay & Greene's.

In this issue on page 5 is an article "Hubert Vieselard for Secretary of State," to which we call attention. He is the present Commissioner of Agriculture and has thus come in touch with especially the farmers of the State, many of whom he has met personally.

Just received new lot of \$1.98 Oxfords. Punch & Graves.

Get ready for the Nunneley sale. Nicest homes and lots in town.

For ice try our scientific combination of the aboriginal test. Lindsay & Greene.

Prof. Arthur Yeager, of Georgetown College, has been granted a year's vacation that he may make a tour of Europe.

Pure apple vinegar 25¢ a gallon at Lindsay & Greene's.

Ball Storm.

A heavy hail storm Saturday night in the west part of the county has done much damage to hemp and corn. Some hemp fields will be plowed and put in corn.

Pure apple vinegar at 25 cents a gallon at Lindsay & Greene's.

Base Ball.

On Monday afternoon the Mt. Sterling team crossed bats with the Paris team. Paris won the game by a score of 9 to 3. The visitors hit the ball hard while the locals did not give long extra support. Long, the new pitcher from Shelbyville, pitched the game. Shenault pitched the game on Tuesday, but up to the time of going to press we have not learned the result.

The Mt. Sterling Junior team defeated last Saturday Sharpsburg on the latter's ground by a score of 18 to 14.

Fresh pineapples at Lindsay & Greene's.

THE FIFTH AVENUE Hotel
Invites all Kentuckians to call when in LOUISVILLE.

FOR SALE

Inquire of Advocate for Particulars.

181 acres (25 acres in woods). Fine estate-farm, good two-story brick residence, stone poultry house, good cellar, good barn, and large square of school, store, church, doctor's office, 23 miles S. E. of Louisville. Good crops, 1000 bushels in wheat, 1000 in corn, 1000 in soybeans, 1000 in clover, 1000 in alfalfa, 1000 in timothy, 1000 in hay, 1000 in straw, 1000 in manure, 1000 in lime, 1000 in plaster, 1000 in salt, 1000 in kelp, 1000 in fish, 1000 in shells, 1000 in bones, 1000 in hair, 1000 in wool, 1000 in tallow, 1000 in lard, 1000 in oil, 1000 in vinegar, 1000 in molasses, 1000 in honey, 1000 in sugar, 1000 in flour, 1000 in meal, 1000 in corn, 1000 in wheat, 1000 in soybeans, 1000 in clover, 1000 in timothy, 1000 in hay, 1000 in straw, 1000 in manure, 1000 in lime, 1000 in plaster, 1000 in salt, 1000 in kelp, 1000 in fish, 1000 in shells, 1000 in bones, 1000 in hair, 1000 in wool, 1000 in tallow, 1000 in lard, 1000 in oil, 1000 in vinegar, 1000 in molasses, 1000 in honey, 1000 in sugar, 1000 in flour, 1000 in meal, 1000 in corn, 1000 in wheat, 1000 in soybeans, 1000 in clover, 1000 in timothy, 1000 in hay, 1000 in straw, 1000 in manure, 1000 in lime, 1000 in plaster, 1000 in salt, 1000 in 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PERSONAL.

Richard Clark is at home for the summer.

Mrs. H. G. Turner is visiting in Winchester.

Miss Alice Apperson is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mary McClure Fogg is visiting in Frankfort.

Cattlett Everett is visiting his parents in this city.

Rev. M. G. Buckner, of Harrodsburg, came on Monday.

Dr. George Doyle, of Philadelphia, is here visiting friends.

Mr. A. J. Gatewood and daughter are visiting in Lexington.

Miss Lila May Harper is with Mrs. Mary Jeffreys at Pineville.

Chas. H. Duty and family, of Covington are visiting J. H. Wood.

Prof. J. Earl Midkiff has returned to his home in Stonington, Ill.

Miss Mary Lewis Armstrong is visiting in Maysville and Covington.

Miss Annie Mueller, of Cincinnati is the guest of Miss Nellie Sutton.

Mrs. Belle Ware, of Middletown Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Greenwade.

Richard Moss, Jr., wife and two daughters, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. John Corbett is with his daughter, Miss Kate, at an infirmary in Cincinnati.

Sam Chesnut has returned from Danville, Kentucky, where he has been attending college.

Willie Esach has returned from Danville, where he has been attending Central University.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman and daughter, Miss Louie, are at Olympia Springs for their health.

Mrs. W. W. Reed and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, spent a few days here last week before leaving for Centred, Washington.

Mrs. J. Will Miller, of Paris, Ill., came on Wednesday to visit the Trimble and other relatives.

Her little niece, Josephine, is with her.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and children attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. Chas. R. Thompson, to Miss Cora Lee Nunneley,

at Georgetown last Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. T. Wood is at home from Louisville.

J. G. Trimble, Jr., left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mattie Hobbs, sister of Rev. J. R. Hobbs, is visiting here.

Frank K. Fletcher, of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting here last week.

Misses Anna and Susetta Johnson were in Louisville the past week.

Miss Alice Apperson and Mary Ray Trimble are visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. Jacob Heary, of Chicago, is visiting her father, John D. Young.

Miss Grace Howell is entertaining Miss Gail Conway, of Cannon City, Col.

Mr. Caleb Dorsey and wife, of Louisville, are guests at Mrs. E. S. Apperson.

Miss Martha Cushman, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of Miss Mary Vansant Tabb.

J. D. Harper has gone to Martinsville on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

G. C. Williams, of Kansas, was the guest of his cousin, W. A. Sutton, the first of the week.

Baird Salzgaber, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city Saturday the guest of Mrs. Anna Tipton.

Miss Regina Cox, Mary Wood and Willie May Boyd were the guests of Miss Mary Willie Yocum the past week.

Mrs. G. R. Carter, of Harrodsburg, guest of Mrs. M. E. Cassidy to attend Brook Bros. revival returned home on Monday.

Gen. J. Frank Bell, Chief of the Staff of the United States Army and roommate of the editor of the Advocate at his old home in Shelby county.

Mrs. D. P. Frazier, wife of an Advocate employee, who has been in our city for several days, returned to her home in Wayne county Monday.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg, Grand High Priest of Kentucky Royal Arch Masons, is attending the Triennial Conclave at Boston, as the Representative for Kentucky.

Meadames John Vansant, of Paris; Cash Clay, of Bourbon; Jane Rogers, of Lexington; Misses Lucy Simms, of Paris, and Isobel Harris, of Fulton, Mo., are with Mrs. J. A. Vansant.

Mrs. C. R. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Arona J. Baumer, of Kansas City, Mo., are here the guest of J. W. Burroughs. Mr. Harris is an ex-Montgomery man, and was the result of "Home Coming." Mr. Harris left Montgomery 38 years ago.

Jas. Day and wife, of Forth Worth, Tex., on Tuesday, June 12, came to visit his brother, Wm. Day, at Bethel. He is now in Indianapolis taking part in the Grand America Handicap Shooting tournament from June 19 to 22. He will return here and visit relatives at Hazel Green.

Big sale of \$1.98 Sample Oxfords Punch & Graves.

New Things this Week

They have just arrived, and they are all right up-to-the-minute. Its a big line of WASH COLLARS and WASH BELTS we speak of, just received from a large Eastern manufacturer. Come while the assortment is large. Remember you can make no mistake in your selections in this house, we have no old stock to worry over and to try to get you to buy. Come to us for the latest and best.

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DEATHS.

SCOTT.—Wm. Scott, aged 77, died at Lexington on Sunday. He is the father of Chas. Scott, of the Lexington Opera House.

MOSES.—Nathan Broom Moses, of New York City, aged 19, died in New York last Wednesday. He was a brother to Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, of this city.

TURNER.—Col. Squire Turner, a prominent lawyer and politician of Columbia, Mo., dropped dead at his home last Saturday, aged 70 years. He was related to G. T. Fox and the Turners of this place.

CLARK.—Mr. Joe M. Clark died at his home on Winn street Wednesday night, June 13, 1906. Mr. Clark had been in bad health for over two years. The remains were laid to rest in Macphelah Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Hobbs. Mr. Clark had a life of a farmer. He was a man of good habits, a gentleman and always had a kind heart for all. In Mr. Clark the community loses a most estimable man. We extend our hearty sympathy to his wife and two children.

TURNER.—On Tuesday night, June 12, 1906, at the home of Mr. George Sydnor in this city, the life work of Mrs. Rachel Turner closed and her spirit returned to God. For many years she had been a widow, and her children had preceded her, the last to go being Mrs. Chas. Donahue who died recently in our city. Mrs. Turner was 80 years of age. The funeral service was conducted at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday morning by Rev. G. A. Joplin and the burial was in Macphelah. Well may the infirmities, joys and service of our earth life be exchanged for abounding life, sweeter joys and more perfect service in heaven.

Misses and children's Slippers and Oxfords. All styles and prices. Punch & Graves.

Woman's Club Reception.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lloyd, this (Wednesday) evening, June 20, by the Mt. Sterling Women's Club to meet the women of the State Federation which meets here to night.

New Firm, Brunner-Berry Shoe Co.—Patronage solicited.

At Exchange Bank.

Frank M. Perry, of Owingsville, has been elected Individual Book-keeper of the Exchange Bank of this city succeeding Joe M. Kemper. Change takes place July 1. Mr. Kemper accepts a place with Hoffmann Insurance Agency.

MARRIAGES.

VICE-GARDNER.

Mr. Ora Vice and Miss Mollie Gardner, of Salt Lick, were married in the County Clerk's office last Thursday, Rev. W. T. Brooks officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Maj. Sam W. Greene, of Louisville, formerly of this city, and Miss Blanche G. Jordan, of Tennessee. The wedding will occur June 28. Maj. Greene, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Greene, of this city, is a gentleman of the best character, and a prominent young lawyer of Louisville. His bride to be is a very popular young woman.

STARRATT-PICKENS.

On June 5, at Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Andrew Wilber Starratt and Miss Carrie Bland Pickens were united in marriage. Miss Pickens is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Birmingham. Mr. Starratt, a former Mt. Sterling boy, who now holds a position in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is a popular and deserving young man. His many friends here join us in wishing them a happy married life.

BRUTON-PREWITT.

In the presence of a few relatives and friends, Miss Pearl Bruton, of this city, and Mr. James Prewitt, of Jackson, Ky., were married on Thursday evening, June 14, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bruton. Rev. H. D. Clark officiated. The ushers were John Judy, cousin of the bride and Cliff Prewitt, cousin of the groom, each bearing a ribbon leading from the parlor door to place where the couple stood. The floral decorations were attractive. Delicious refreshments were served. In cutting the bride's cake Misses Anna and Bettie Saunders, of Harrodsburg, received the ring and dime.

Friends and some relatives went to 9:45 train to say good-bye; but were disappointed. The bride and groom had quietly left the home telling only the bride's mother and cousin, and drove to Winchester, instead of to the depot, where they spent the night. They went to Chicago, and other places. On their return they will go to Jackson, where the groom is in the employ of the L. & E. Railway. Miss Bruton has been the principal of a popular select school in this city for several years. Socially religiously and educationally she will be greatly missed. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Prewitt, a young man who justly merits the respect and confidence and love of his many friends.

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RELIGIOUS.

Preaching each evening except Saturday at Christian Church.

Remember the Wednesday and Saturday 3 o'clock service at the Christian Church.

There is a call from California for Brooks Bros to come over and help in a meeting.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant preaches here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; at Springfield on Sunday morning and at Sharpsburg at night.

Rev. J. E. Bohon, pastor of the Owingsville Methodist church, preached in our city on Sunday morning, as Rev. H. G. Turner was at Owingsville.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week at Kiddville a magisterial district Sunday School Convention will be held, John Frazer and B. W. Trimble, of this city, are invited to take part.

Dr. J. F. Jones has a well preserved daguerreotype picture of Alexander Campbell taken in this city when Mr. Campbell made his tour through Kentucky. Dr. Jones' father received the picture from him.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the Christian church and to all others who will come to attend the Woman's Bible Class. During the year 1906 the average attendance has increased more than 50% over what it was in last year. On last Sunday there were 34.

Tonight at the Christian Church evangelist Brooks will deal with some questions which are worthy of thoughtful consideration by the people of our city and county if we are to have improved conditions. Under the title "If Christ Should Come to Mt. Sterling?" he will talk of the saloon, divorce and other facts which confront our social, business and religious life.

Rev. D. W. Robertson, Presiding Elder of the Shelbyville District of the Kentucky Conference came in and delivered a delightful, helpful and practical sermon at the Methodist church and got out of the city without getting into any sanctum. We do not want this to occur again for no man comes in touch with Elder Robertson who does not have an opportunity for betterment. He was accompanied by Miss Lida and had been in attendance at the District Conference which met at Owingsville.

On Sunday afternoon the Patriotic Service at Christian church drew an attendance which taxed the entire capacity of the building. The main auditorium was occupied by men. The gallery and annex were for women and children. The fraternal orders which attended in a body were, Odd Fellows, Ancient Order United Workmen, Red Men and Modern Woodmen of America. Many members of other orders were there. Evangelist Brooks' lecture on the New Citizen was pleasing, eloquent, entertaining and patriotic. Arthur Brooks sang: When the day is full of gladness. The congregation joined in the chorus in singing "God Bless Our Native Land" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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CHILDREN'S DAY

at the

First Presbyterian Church

11 a. m., Sunday, June 24.

An Attractive Program is in Preparation.

The offering will be for the benefit of the PIANO FUND.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday evening, June 21, Mrs. W. H. Strossman, Jr., will give a linen shower in honor of Miss Mary Boyd Marshall. About fifty invitations are issued and much pleasure is anticipated by the favored ones.

On Friday evening, June 15, Miss Anna Laura Drake entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. Geo. Doyle, of Philadelphia. A delicious and beautiful menu was served in four courses, the color scheme pink and white, being carried out in both edibles and decorations. At a large, round table resplendent in its array of cut glass, silver and flowers, were seated Misses Mary Crawford and Louise Lloyd, Suzette Johnson, Emily Nesbitt, Emilee Hibler, Messrs. Johnson Young, Tom Sutton, Robert Coleman, Ben Drake and Dr. Doyle.

Curtis Quicksall and wife, of Brunette, La., are with W. T. Swango.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Drusilla Lyle, aged 77, is quite feeble at the home of her daughter, Miss Anna.

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Excursion.

Sunday, June 24, 1906, \$1.50 to Louisville and return via C. & O. leaving Mt. Sterling at 7:12 a. m. arriving at Louisville at 11 a. m. Returning leaves Louisville at 6:00 p. m., arriving at Mt. Sterling at 9:45 p. m. 48-2c

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The Corner Stone of the State Capitol was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday. Hon. William Lindsey, of Washington, D. C., "Home Corner," was orator of the day. The occasion brought many visitors and a large home crowd to the city.

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To Sell at Auction.

The Elegant Homestead, the Bolin place, and a handsome building lot, on Holt Ave. The property of W. R. Nunneley will be sold at auction during the first part of July. They will be sold. Get ready for the best at a bargain. Watch for the date. 48-4c

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Attorney General N. B. Hays
made formal announcement of his
candidate for Governor.

The Hon. J. W. Newman, of
Versailles, announced his candi-
dacy for the Democratic nomina-
tion for State Commissioner of Ag-
riculture.

Robert Tipton, a cousin of
Judge James Hargis, shot and in-
stantly killed Miles Patrick on
White Bear Creek, as a result, it
is alleged, of an old grudge.

MILLION-DOLLAR POLICIES.

Number of Wealthy Americans Who
Carry the Heaviest In-
surance.

Men with large insurance for-
merly scattered it among many
companies. John Wanamaker,
for example, has \$1,500,000 insur-
ance in 85 policies. For a long time
he carried the largest insurance
in the United States. During the
last ten years, however, very rich
men have taken out large single
policies.

The first \$1,000,000 policy ever
issued was taken out in 1897 by
George W. Vanderbilt, at the age
of 35, in the Mutual. It is a 20
payment life, 20 year distribution
policy; that is, he is to pay a year-
ly premium of \$35,000 for 20
years. At the end of this time he
will receive a paid-up policy of
\$1,000,000 and a cash dividend. If
the policy had been taken out 20
years ago, at the same age, he
would have paid by this time the
sum of \$700,000 in premiums,
which at four per cent compound
interest would amount to nearly
\$1,085,000.

The most heavily insured man
in the world, says World's Work,
is probably I. Rodman Wanamaker,
of Philadelphia, who carries
\$2,000,000 in the Mutual, in addi-
tion to insurance in other com-
panies. Mr. Wanamaker first
took out his insurance in the Mu-
tual, amounting to \$200,000, at
the age of 34. At 36 he increased
it by two additional policies of
\$100,000 and \$500,000. Five years
later, at 41, he took two additional
policies, one of \$1,000,000 and
the other of \$200,000. This makes
his total insurance in the com-
pany \$2,000,000, on which he pays
a yearly premium of \$65,226.

The Wanamaker family in
Philadelphia carries a total of
\$3,855,000 in life insurance, prob-
ably more than any other in the
world.

The largest single premium
ever paid was \$663,023.28, by a
man in Los Angeles. It was for
an income policy or annuity in the
Mutual. It provided a life income
for himself and at his death life
incomes for his children and his
six grandchildren.

But all rich men do not carry
life insurance. Andrew Carnegie,
for example, does not believe in
it, and does not carry a single
policy. The same is true of John
D. Rockefeller.

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braries are frequently printed to
mark our enlightenment and
progress. But a very good map
might also be made of towns that
have refused the ironmaster's
gifts, says the Chicago Daily News.

Red Bank, N. J., was one of
these towns. When the proposal to
give the place a Carnegie li-
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piling it—printed in plain English.
This frank and open publication of
these medicines in a class all by
themselves, and is the best guarantee
of their merit. They cannot be classed as patent
secret medicines for they are neither
—being of known composition.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford
to take the afflicted into his full confidence
and lay all the ingredients of his medi-
cines freely before them because these
ingredients are such as are endorsed and
most strongly vouched for by the
most eminent medical writers as cures
for the diseases for which they are
recommended. Therefore, the
fact that no one has ever been
harmful or harmful-forming drugs enter
into Dr. Pierce's medicines is a guaran-
tee of their safety and efficacy.

These are the best and safest for
the cure of most lingering, chronic dis-
eases. Dr. P. V. Pierce can be con-
fided in, by addressing him at Buffalo,
N. Y., and all communications will be re-
garded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to get well as ill—and
much more comfortable. Constipation is
one little "Pain" is a gentle laxa-
tive, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in
medicines sell them.

authorities were about to accept
the donation, when the editor of a
local newspaper suddenly op-
posed the project. On the Laird
of Skibo's conditions the town
would not only have to provide
a site, but practical duplicates of
the endowment in ten years in
taxes. The building could never
be used for anything but library
purposes under the conditions laid
down. After the editor had
examined the gift horse's teeth
he thought the town could easily
build its own library and maintain
it if it was wanted badly enough
to impose the library tax made
necessary by the Laird's generos-
ity. Such a building, put up by
the town, could be utilized for
meetings, entertainments and
other social purposes.

So the editor fought the gift,
and though he was denounced by
individuals and in mass meetings
as an ungrateful renegade, finally
succeeded in having the question
put to popular vote. The opposi-
tion against him was so persistent
and loud that it seemed before
election as though the whole
town wanted to accept the Car-
negie endowment. But when the
matter came to an actual ballot
a silent majority that had figured
out the proposition for itself
voted it down by several hundred.
The noisy minority that wanted
the library amounted to only 56
votes.

IN THE HOMES OF GENOA.

Italians Who Use No Stoves for
Heating Their Living
Apartments.

The Genoese are not accus-
tomed to the artificial high tem-
perature which we maintain in
America. Their houses, in fact,
are constructed to contend entire-
ly with summer heat and not with
winter cold, being all built of
stone, with enormously thick
walls, floors of marble mosaic,
ceilings from 10 to 15 feet high
and inner partition walls nearly
two feet thick. A diminutive open
dropleaf, a ridiculously small oil
stove or nothing but a little char-
coal brazier is depended on to
warm a vast room which is sumptu-
ous in everything but comfort
as we understand the word.

Hotels, even of the best class,
are very slow in being provided
with the so-called "central heat-
ing," while some of the finest old
palaces are warmed no better to-
day than they were when erected
centuries ago. Churches, public
buildings, theaters and halls
make no pretense of being heated
at all.

Such being the case and the na-
tive people wholly indifferent to
a winter temperature which chills
an American, the demand for
stoves is naturally not very lively
among them, but there are about
3,000 or 4,000 foreigners living
here, and all fairly well to do, be-
sides the thousands of travelers
constantly coming and going, all
of whom prefer better heated
houses and hotels. The Genoese
himself enjoys the outdoor air and
puts on his heavy clothing only
when he comes inside his "marble
bath."

ENGLISH IN THE MOUNTAINS

Where "A Pope of Snapples" Is Un-
derstood to Mean a Bag
of Beans.

Some persons from the north
were spending a month in the
mountains of West Virginia in a
log cabin on the mountainside.
One morning, relates Youth's
Companion, as they sat on the
porch admiring the view, a little
mountain girl in short blue calico
and bright pink sunbonnet
bounced round the side of the
cabin.

"Howdy" she said. "Mammy
wants to know if you all don't
want a poke of snapples this
mornin'."

"A what?" the northerners
asked, in amazement.

"A poke of snapples," sassy re-
peated. Then, evidently overcome
with shyness, she darted through
the underbrush before the new-
comers could decide whether or
not they wanted a "poke of snap-
ples."

The expression got into the sys-
tems of the visitors, until curiosi-
ty made one of them take her
way to the little farmhouse.

"I will take a poke of snapples,
please," she said, fearing as she
walked the mountain woman would
laugh in her face or think her an
escaped lunatic.

But very gravely the woman
disappeared, and soon returned,
handing the caller a bag of string
beans. The beans, which snap in
the fingers, are called "snapples"
by the mountaineers, and "poke,"
which is a good old word for bag
that has survived from the Shak-
sperian English of the early Eng-
lish settlers.

Quiet and Puzzling.

The addresses in Persian upon
letters which go through the post
office at Calcutta are often quaint
and puzzling. An Indian paper re-
cently translated one as follows:
"If the Almighty please—Let
this envelope, having arrived at
the city of Calcutta, in the neigh-
borhood of Calcuttalah, at the
counting-house of Sirajooddeen
and Lahadd, merchants, be of-
fered to and read by the happy
light of my eyes, or virtuous
manner and beloved of the heart—
Monsieur Sirajooddeen Ally, may
his life be long. Written on the
tenth of the blessed Ruzman, Sat-
urday, in the year 1266 of the
Reign of our Prophet, and dis-
patched at Baring."

Words on Post-Card.

A Melbourne clerk has just
achieved a great feat of penman-
ship. With a steel pen, and with-
out the use of a magnifying glass,
he has inscribed on a post card no
fewer than 10,161 words. The
writing consists of selections
from the works of Shakespeare
and Dickens, a chapter from Gen-
esis, and the song, "Home, Sweet
Home." The work is so beautiful-
ly done that many people have
been able to read the writing with
the naked eye.

Historic Relics.

The original commission of
Thomas Lord Fairfax, baron of
Cameron, was found several days
ago at Winchester, Va., among
some old relics and documents
brought by Dr. Charles von Witt,
of that city. It is elaborately en-
graved on parchment, dated in
England, April, 1738, and is in a
fair state of preservation.

Christians in Japan.

The increase of Christians in
Japan during the year 1904 was
about ten per cent. In round num-
bers, the Christians of Japan—
Protestants, Roman Catholic and
Greek—number about 154,000
church members, with a commu-
nity of about 450,000.

Wear on Boot-Leather.

Two inches of boot-leather, on
an average, are worn away by
every person in the United King-
dom every year. A pair of boots
that would last a lifetime would,
consequently, have to be provided
with soles from 12 to 13 feet thick.

Proud to Be Kin.

Of such heroic energy, rapid ac-
tion and faith in the future as
Americans are exhibiting to-day,
what can we say except that we
are proud that these men are of
the same race as ourselves?—Lon-
don Express.

Only One.

Patience—My mother gave an
egg sandwich lunch, yesterday.
Patience—Oh, did she! And who
got the egg?—Yonkers States-
man.

WHY "MERRY ENGLAND?"

Americans in Land of Pops Wanted
to Know Who Gave It
That Name.

Offer Johnson, of Indianapo-
lis, who was vice consul general
in London under John C. New
nearly 15 years ago, was one of
the wits of the Century club when
that institution—now defunct—
was the daily meeting place of
the circle that comprised the late
James K. Osgood and James Mc-
Neill Whistler, Jonathan Sturges,
Isaac Henderson Poultony Big-
low, Arthur Brisbane, Edwin A.
Abbey and other well-known
Americans then resident in the
British metropolis.

On a certain number Sunday in
November Johnson was luncheon
with an English friend at the club.
A Sunday in London, owing to
laws similar to those that regu-
late the observance of the Lord's
day in American cities, is not un-
duly exhilarating, and during the
week the sun is obscured it is one
of the most melancholy places
within the confines of civili-
zation. No Londoner who can
possibly get away for the day ever
remains in town, but on this occa-
sion Johnson and his friend had
missed their train to the country
and were forced to make the best
of their unhappy lot in the urban
gloom.

Having finished their luncheon
the two men sat looking through
the windows into a yellow fog in
Grafton street for an hour with-
out exchanging a word. They
were the only members in the
club; the streets were all but de-
serted; there was nothing to do
and no place to go in all the big
town.

Finally Johnson broke the si-
lence. Turning to his English
friend he said with extreme bit-
terness:
"Will you be kind enough to in-
form me who in the name of Saint
Ananias it was that named this
place 'Merry England?'"

HERO WORSHIP AND MAPS.

Influence of Great Men of America
Shown in Naming of Many
Places.

Hero worship has had a hand
in the making of maps, says an ex-
posed. We have post offices
bearing the names of every presi-
dent down to and including Mr.
Roosevelt. Only two of his prede-
cessors are lacking in the list of
counties. Naturally the favorite
in the naming of towns and coun-
ties is Washington, and he is the
town, a place, a person, whose
name has been common. But others than
presidents enjoy these honors.

Successful soldiers, statesmen,
editors, authors, inventors, the
heroes of ancient history and
mythology and even popular
actors and athletes share a like
distinction. One list of post of-
fices is a long one and contains
names from almost every lan-
guage, living and dead, and chosen
on almost every conceivable prin-
ciple or impulse.

Two counties in Kansas present
a curious association of ideas:
Greely county has for its capital
a town called Tribune, and
Tlysses is the county seat of
Grant. New stations were to be
named along a western railway
some years ago and they were
named after the members of a
professional baseball team that
happened just then to win the
championship.

Figures with the Hands.

The Indians of Guiana have a
curious system of numeration.
They count by the hand, and their
four fingers. Thus, when they
reach five, they call it a "hand."
Six is therefore a "hand and first
finger," seven a "hand and second
finger," Ten is "two hands," but
20, instead of being "four hands,"
is "a man." Forty is "two men,"
and thus they go on to their twen-
ties. Fortysix is expressed as "two
men, a hand, and first finger."

Improved Conditions.

Life of to-day is easier, safer
and smoother than life 100 years
ago, says an eminent physician;
and people are much healthier,
as well as stronger and better grown
than their ancestors.

Many Malefactors.

The prison population of Italy
is, compared to the whole popula-
tion, three times as great as Eng-
land's.

Ever Upward.

If you would climb upward you
must look upward, think upward
and live upward.

EX-CONVICTS' SETTLEMENT

Co-Operative Organization Formed
by Law-Breakers for Refor-
matory Purpose.

With the assistance of the
Cleveland workhouse officials, a
band of former lawbreakers has
formed an organization, the es-
sential principles of which are
self-effort and brotherly co-opera-
tion, says the World To Day. To
restore the man who has dropped
from his place in society is the as-
sociation's aim, for its promoters
believe the prisoner who has lost
in his fall from honesty or decency
must recover his self-respect be-
fore he can be of use in the world.
The workhouse officials were
made members, serving in an ad-
visory capacity. The work of ar-
ranging out the released prisoners'
ideas is mainly in the hands of the
members themselves and to at-
tain their ends they have rented a
home, fitted it in comfortable
style and started an account in a
savings bank. The workhouse
parole officer serves as cashier.
Assisted by city officials the mem-
bers have obtained employment.
They are leading honest lives and
aside from helping one another
are now engaged in rescuing men
who like themselves have failed to
resist temptation or who never
knew right from wrong.

Things, crooks and drunkards
are living together. They are go-
ing out to work at honest toil
without the public seeing the
tarnish on their names. Twenty-
three men for the color, and
from public's searching they go
their way unmolested by
prying eyes. Their neighbors do
not know their past. In no way
does the home seem unlike the
several other homes of bachelors
in a large city. Each of the large
family has a share toward
making the place a real home.
The spirit of co-operation is seen
in everything. Each does his part.
They are proving that the good
men can be brought out if the
proper methods are employed.

POST OFFICE AS COLLECTOR

Trademen of Vienna Secure Pay-
ment of Debts Through That
Medium.

A debt-collecting agency which
is run as a part of the regular
postal system is the newest
"improvement" of the post office
of Austria. Despite the novelty
of the enterprise the plan has
worked admirably so that thou-
sands of pounds are collected an-
nually by the postmen through-
out the Austrian empire. The
system is very simple. Suppose a
tradesman in Vienna has an ac-
count due from a customer in say
such a distant town as Budapest,
which he wishes to collect. Dis-
tance does not matter in the least.
He merely sends the bill to the
post office in the capital, whence
it is at once transmitted to the
post office at Budapest. There
the postman presents it to the
debtor, collects the cash, and re-
mits it to the Vienna post office,
whence it is delivered to the
tradesman by postman. In the
event of payment being refused,
which, of course, sometimes hap-
pens, the creditor is promptly ad-
vised of the fact and valuable
time is thus frequently saved.

Revelal Work in Wales.

The South Wales Daily Mail
has had several articles of late
that aim to sum up the results of
the great revival in the principality.
While there are no acknowledg-
ment that all the converts have
not endured, yet it is stated as
beyond doubt that the great re-
ligious awakening has fanned
the whole circle of the life of the
people for good. The total num-
ber of converts is conservatively
estimated at 90,000.

All a Mistake.

"Isn't it a fact, professor, that
the trouble of society are caused
by one-half of the world not
knowing how the other half
lives?"

"My dear sir, the trouble
comes from the one-half trying to
find out."—Chicago Tribune.

Different Metal.

"A wfully homely, isn't she?"
"Miss Roxley? Oh, my, yes."
"I wonder what led Jack to pro-
pose to her?"

"He really led, but gold."

Good or Sensible.

Occasionally you will see a man
so good that he will carry a band
box on the street.